

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 40-46 as set forth in the Final Office Action, mail dated October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of **\$330.00** for this Notice to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

If there are any additional fees due with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, including any fees for an additional extension of time, not otherwise accounted for herein, applicant respectfully requests that extension and requests that any and all such fees be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,  
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